Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 14 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 15 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Sep 2022 at 12:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for plenty of bright weather with good visibility over the next 5 days, lower for cloud amounts and shower detail.

Headline for Wednesday 14 Sep 2022: Cloudy start for some then mainly dry and bright with sunny intervals. Fresh northwest breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 14 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Sep 2022

Weather: A cloudy start with a few light showers in the west, then mainly dry and bright with broken cloud and some sunny intervals. Small chance of a passing light shower across Sutherland in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% rising 90% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to around 750m overnight and into the morning with lower patches near west coast, then lifting to be above summits by afternoon. Generally good visibility underneath cloud but some reductions in early showers in the west. The odd summit patch in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/20 W	18/23 W	18/24 W	18/24 NW	19/27 NW	19/28 NW	18/25 NW	16/21 NW	14/19 NW
900	15/20 W	17/22 W	17/23 W	17/24 NW	18/26 NW	19/27 NW	18/24 NW	15/20 NW	13/18 NW
600	11/16 W	12/17 W	11/16 W	13/19 NW	15/22 NW	15/23 NW	13/20 NW	9/15 N	8/12 NW
300	5/16 W	5/18 W	6/18 W	8/21 NW	8/24 NW	9/25 NW	7/21 NW	5/16 NW	3/14 NW
Glen	6/12 W	6/12 W	6/13 NW	8/16 NW	10/19 NW	11/20 NW	9/18 N	5/14 N	5/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/1	5/0	5/0	4/-1	5/0	5/0	4/-1	3/-1	2/-2
900	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/1	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-0	3/-1
600	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/4	8/5	9/5	7/4	6/4	6/3
300	10/9	10/9	10/8	11/9	12/10	12/10	10/8	9/8	8/7
Glen	12/11	12/11	12/11	13/12	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2600m	2200m	1900m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the lowering summit temperatures.

Forecast for Thursday 15 Sep 2022
Weather: Sunny intervals and scattered showers, possibly on the heavy side but these will be brief and some will stay dry. On the highest summits the showers will fall as sleet but not expected to settle.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 25 gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly above tops and visibility very good, but in any heavier showers, patchy cloud to 800m and briefly moderate or poor visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 around dawn rising to Plus 14 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius falling to Plus 3 in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 1000m in the evening.

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